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BOX RESPONSE-- Fee Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

RE: Response to office action, patent application serial no. US. 09/219,946

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following:

- 1. Response to Office Action dated January 10, 2000;
- Petition for a one-month Extension of time;
- Check in the amount of \$110;
- 4. Receipt Postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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